IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Terry L. Dellinger

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DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 in the above entitled application.

The normal period for response expired July 9, 2003 and, with approval of this requested one month extension, the period for response will expire on August 9, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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